

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2006, and the final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this document.